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Assignee:	Universal Electronics, Inc.)	

PRELIMINARY REPLY

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Reply to the continuation application filed herewith.

I. REMARKS

A. Claim Status

The parent application, Ser. No. 07/990,854, was filed with 11 claims; claims 12-19 were added during prosecution. Claims 1, 2, 6, and 11 were finally rejected; claims 3-5, 7-10, and 12-19 were allowed. The instant application is a continuation of the parent application and includes claims 1, 2, 6, and 11 of the parent application designated as claims 6, 7, 8, and 9, respectfully. Consideration of the instant application in light of the arguments submitted herein is respectfully